

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer system configured of a plurality of computers, a plurality of storage subsystems, and a storage management computer, comprising:

said plurality of computers having means for transmitting an input/output request and input/output data between said computers and said storage subsystems through at least one of a first physical communication medium and a second physical communication medium, both of which interconnect said computers with said storage subsystems; and

said storage management computer having,
a display apparatus being connected with said storage subsystems through said first and second physical communication mediums, and

means for executing one of a first display method of displaying said computers and said storage subsystems interconnected through said first physical communication medium and their connecting relation (topology) on said display apparatus, a second display method of displaying said computers and said storage subsystems interconnected through said second physical communication medium and their connecting relation (topology), and a method of executing said first and second display methods at a time.

2. A computer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of storage subsystems include first storage devices to be accessed by said plurality

of computers according to a first input/output access protocol and second storage devices to be accessed by said plurality of computers according to a second input/output access protocol, and said storage management computer includes a third display means for displaying said computers, said first storage devices and their topology, a fourth display means for displaying said computers, said second storage devices and their topology, and means for allowing a user to select at least one of said third display means and fourth display means.

3. A computer system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said first input/output access protocol is a fixed-length block access protocol and said second access protocol is a file access protocol.

4. A computer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first physical communication medium is the Ethernet and said second physical communication medium is the Fibre channel.

5. A computer system as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least one of said second storage devices is a storage device to be accessed by one of said computers according to said first input/output access protocol.

6. In a computer system configured of a plurality of storage subsystems, a plurality of computers for transmitting an input/output request and input/output data between said computers themselves and

said storage subsystems through at least one of a first physical communication medium and a second physical communication medium, and a storage management computer being connected with said storage subsystems through said first and second physical communication mediums and having a display apparatus, a storage management method executed by said storage management computer comprising the steps of:

obtaining first display information used for displaying said computers and said storage subsystems interconnected through said first physical communication medium and their connecting relation (topology) on said display apparatus;

obtaining second display information used for displaying said computers and said storage subsystems interconnected through said second physical communication medium and their connecting relation (topology) on said display apparatus; and

displaying on said display apparatus at least one of said first display information and said second display information on the basis of an indication entered into said storage management computer.

7. A storage management method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

obtaining third display information used for displaying a topology between a first storage device to be accessed by said computers according to a first input/output access protocol, said first storage device

being included in said storage subsystems, and said computers;

obtaining fourth display information used for displaying a topology between a second storage device to be accessed by said computers according to a second input/output access protocol, said second storage device being included in said storage subsystems, and said computers; and

displaying at least one of said third display information and said fourth display information on the basis of an indication entered into said storage management computer.

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